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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJ: US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

REFS: (A) STATE 86789

(B) BANGKOK 7006

1. ON MAY 1 GENERAL KRIANGSAK APPROVED PROPOSED FORCE REDUCTION SCHEDULE (REFTEL A) AND PROMISED "MAKE OTHER THAI GOVERNMENT AGENCIES UNDERSTAND." HE PLANS HAVE RTG ISSUE "BROAD BRUSH" ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MAY 7. THIS WILL REFER TO MARCH 29 STATEMENT AND SAY THAT WITHDRAWAL PLANS FORESEEN THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND JOINTLY AGREED. IT WILL NOTE THAT AGREED WITHDRAWALS INCLUDE STRATEGIC, TACTICAL, AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT BUT NOT GO INTO SUCH DETAILS AS NUMBERS OF PLANES AND PERSONNEL OR LOCATIONS.

2. KRIANGSAK INTENDS FOR RTG TO FOLLOW UP INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WITH MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING SPECIFICS RE WITHDRAWALS SCHEDULED THAT PARTICULAR MONTH. RTG WILL PROBABLY ISSUE FIRST SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MAY 14 TO COVER DEPARTURES SCHEDULED ESECOND HALF OF MAY.

3. KRIANGSAK WAS PARTICULARLY SATISFIED TO NOTE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF B-52S AND PROPOSED THAT NEWSMEN BE INVITED

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COVER DEPARTURE FIRST GROUP LATER THIS MONTH.

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